EGER WINE REGION TO DISCOVER



TÓTH FERENC

• PINCÉSZET •

Eger Wine Region



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- North-east Hungary
- 5,5 hours drive from Krakków
- Bükk mountains
- Eger + 19 villages
- 5,396 ha under wine
- Cool climate, continental (Burgundy)
- Soil: Limestone, volcanic soil (andesite tuff)



1000 YEARS OF HISTORY

- 1004 Bishophry established by St Stephan (1st king of Hungary)
- 13th century Cistercian order arrives from Burgundy
- ✤ XVI century Turks red varietals
- 1st classification 1760 (60% of vineyards are superior or grand superior in Eger)
- XIX century phylloxera red varietals in focus
- XIX century Bikavér (Bulls Blod) blend was created by Grőber Jenő
- Word famous wine growing area before
 WWII
- Communism volume vs value
- New generation new style



WHAT TO DO IN EGER?

SIGHTSEEING AND WINE TOUR IN EGER

• SZÉPASSZONY – VÖLGY

(The Valley of the Beautiful Woman)

Now there are more than 150 cellars in the Valle

• PRIVATE WINE TOURS



THERMAL VALLEY - THERMAL BATHS

- EGERSZALÓK
- DEMJÉN



WHAT TO TASTE

LOTS OF GRAPE VARIETALS IN PRODUCTION – BOTH INDIGENOUS AND INTERNATIONAL

✤ 60% red – 40% white

- White grapes: Leányka, Királyleányka, Olaszrizling, Hárslevelű, Traminer, Muscat Ottonel, Furmint, Chardonnay......
- Blue grapes: Kékfrankos, Kadarka, Pinot
 Noir, Zweigelt, Portugieser, Blauburger, Merlot,
 Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah.....





VARIETAL WINES VS BLENDS

- Most successful single varietals in EGER terrior appropriate varietals
 - Hungarian/Central European and post phylloxera grapes:

kékfrankos

- furmint, hárslevelű, olaszrizling
- ✤ International grapes:
 - Chardonnay
 - Pinot Noir, Syrah Gál Tibor reinforced the cool climate direction

Terroir reflection

2. Traditional blends: Egri Bikavér, Egri Csillag

✤ Multi varietal tradition

✤ Flexibility

Unique taste profile

Winemaker's creativity

Terroir reflection

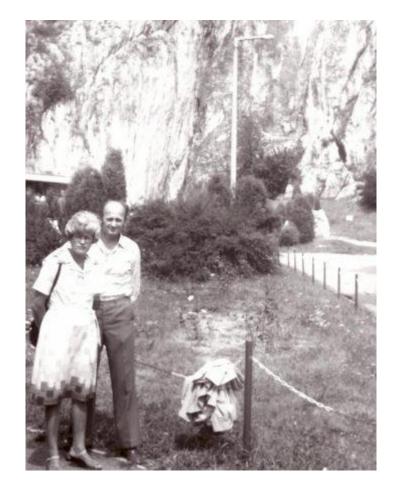
FAMILY STORY

THE TÓTH FERENC WINERY CAN BRAVELY BE CALLED A FAMILY WINERY, AS THROUGH GENERATIONS, YOUNG AND OLD MEMBERS OF THE WINEMAKER FAMILY WORK TOGETHER PASSIONATELY TO BRING FORWARD THE GOOD **REPUTATION OF THE WINERY AND** THE WINES OF EGER.



FAMILY STORY

- THE BEGINNING OF TÓTH FERENC WINERY GOES BACK TO THE YEAR 1983. WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO GO BACK AND LOOK AT WHAT HAPPENED IN THESE 4 DECADES?
- Perhaps because it may take decades to reach where we are today – a combination of hard work, difficult decisions, unforeseen circumstances, and sometimes luck – these major factors made it possible that we became a 30 hectares, state-of-the-art winery we are today, while we started at 1,5 hectare more then 40 years ago. We are proud of our past, value our present and believe in our future.



FAMILY STORY

- The year 2005 was an important turning point for both our family and winery life.
- A new generation joins the farm, the daughter and son-in-law of Ferenc Tóth. Throughout the following years, besides many investments and developments, Katalin has continuously taken over the operative management of the winery, and now with Uncle Feri and 12 permanent employees they manage together all the work of the winery.
- This way, our winery can be called a family winery and hopefully there will be a grandchild who takes over the cellar key one day in the future...



CITY & WINE

- EGRI CSILLAG WEEKEND 29.04. 01.05. 2023
- EGER WINE FESTIVAL 06.07. 09.07. 2023
- VINO WINE FESTIVAL 26.07. 30.07. 2023
- BULLS BLOD WINE FESTIVAL 18.10. 28.10. 2023
- WINEBAL OF EGER 29.12.2023



SZENVEDÉLY 1000 ÉVE



SZÉPASSZONY-VÖLGY | EVENTS

- WINETASTING OF THE FRESH WINES 27.05. 2023
- ROSE & MELODY FESTIVAL 24.05. 2023
- HARVEST FESTIVAL 16.09. 2023
- VI. WINETASTING OF BULLS BLODS 21.10. 2023



TOTH FERENC PINCÉSZET | EVENTS

- NEW VITAGE WINETASTING
- EGER-SZEKSZÁRD KADARKA GRAND WINETASTING
- PICNIC AT THE HILL
- HARVEST BY TÓTHÉK
- TFP 40 JUBILEE CLOSING WINE DINNER



WINE TASTING EXPERIENCE IN THE CELLAR

• CLASSICAL AND SUPERIOR WINE TASTING AT OUR PRODUCIG ARE





WINE TASTING AT THE VALLEY





SÍKHEGY IS ONE OF THE MOST UNIQUE VINEYARDS OF EGER.

THE POPLAR CALLED US.

We have imagined what a place would look like underneath, full of loungers, with a pretty well and a big telescope, with soft music, fine wines and some snacks, as we watch the sunset.



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VÁRVÉDŐ - "DEFENDER OF THE CASTLE"

 1552-2002: THE 450TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIEGE OF THE EGER CASTLE.

Uncle Feri created the VÁRVÉDŐ, a classic Bordeaux cuvée, 65% cabernet franc, 25% cabernet sauvignon, 10% merlot. This wine is present at city festivals, it has been a great success both in professional and consumer circles. Since then, the flagship wine of our winery, we make it only in outstanding years, we are very proud of it!



VÁRVÉDŐ - "DEFENDER OF THE CASTLE" VÁRVÉDŐ EGRI BIKAVÉR SUPERIOR 2018

THE NEW GERERATION OF EGRI BIKAVÉR

"Serious wine, for serious people."

Kékfrankos + BDX

Very deep aromas on the nose dominated by ripe black berry fruit with a hint of subtle oak spice. Thick and complex on the palate complemented by ripe fruit. Great balance. The layered, full body is nicely held by the wine's acidity and ripe tannins. Extremely long finish.

COME AND JOIN IT BY US!

